

Ispahani Tea gets 'most attractive packaging award'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ispahani Tea Limited got "most attractive packaging award" for its premium product Blender's Choice bag-in-bag during this year's Tea Expo.

Salman Ispahani, the company chairman and managing director, received the award from Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at the inaugural ceremony of the three-day expo on Sunday, said a press release.

Blender's Choice premium black tea is unique in taste and quality with its perfect combination of high quality Bangladeshi and African tea.

Tea blending experts of Ispahani follows a thorough process to ensure that only best, freshest, and finest leaves go into every Blender's Choice pack.

Besides, Mirzapore, Ispahani has also some of the best brands like Blender's Choice Premium Tea and Zareen Premium Tea.

The expo started last year and awards were introduced this year in seven different categories. The categories are best garden by production, best tea by quality, best garden by labour welfare, most diversified tea products, largest tea exporter, best small scale tea grower and honourary mention.

Bangladesh Tea Board is hosting the tea expo to create a national platform to exhibit and uphold the tea industry amongst the tea connoisseurs of the country.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina awards an insignia to an Ansar official at the 38th National Rally of Bangladesh Ansar and Village Defence Party (VDP) at the force's academy in Safipur, Gazipur yesterday. PHOTO: P10

Stay alert ahead of election

PM urges Ansar, VDP at the force's 38th National Rally

BSS, Gazipur

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday directed the members of Bangladesh Ansar and VDP to remain ready for holding the next elections in a free and peaceful manner.

"We want the next elections be more peaceful. So every member of the Ansar and VDP will have to stay always ready so that the people can exercise their voting rights," she told the 38th National Rally of Bangladesh Ansar and Village Defence Party (VDP) at its academy in Gazipur.

The prime minister inspected a parade of Ansar and VDP and took

salute. Terming the Ansar and VDP a disciplined force, Hasina urged its members to maintain law and order at any cost.

She said the force is playing an important role in keeping the youths away from terrorism.

Hasina reiterated her call to the cross section of people to remain alert so that their children do not get involved in terrorism and drug addiction.

After its establishment in 1948, Hasina said the members of the force have been working with sincerity to ensure security.

Later, she joined a "darbar" of the Ansar officers.

The prime minister said the government is considering formation of one battalion each in Cox's Bazar and Faridpur and two battalions on the two sides of the Padma Bridge.

Earlier, Hasina handed over Bangladesh Ansar Medals to six Ansar members, President's Ansar Medals to 20, President's VDP Medals to nine, Bangladesh Ansar Services Medals to 12, President's Ansar Services Medals to 32, Bangladesh VDP Services Medals to 10, President's VDP Services Medals to 37 Ansar members.

Engage in research early on

Nobel laureate Prof Martin Chalfie urges NSU students

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Students should engage themselves in research activities from their early academic lives so that they can prepare themselves compatible to the modern world, Nobel laureate Professor Martin Chalfie said yesterday.

The students may not get a result of their research rapidly, but they will benefit in the long run, he said. Therefore, they should keep trying in accordance with their skills instead of being frustrated, he added.

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EDU, BANKING SECTORS Anarchy eclipses govt success: Menon

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An extreme anarchic situation is prevailing in banking and education sectors at present, overshadowing the government's success in different areas, Social Welfare Minister Rashed Khan Menon told parliament yesterday.

Menon, also president of Workers Party, a component in the ruling Awami League-led 14-party grand alliance, said this while speaking in the thanksgiving motion on the president's speech.

"Bangladesh is now a role model in development. But some unfortunate incidents including question paper leaks, which have turned epidemic, and anarchic situation in banking sector have overshadowed the government's success," he said.

Pointing to anarchic situation in banking sector, Menon said the number of loan defaulters is increasing gradually.

"Money is being laundered on a regular basis and it is possible to prepare several national budgets with that money," he said.

People hope that the government will investigate the looting of money from banks and money laundering, and bring those to books involved in such criminal activities, he added.

Conduct impartial probe into 'attack'

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hospital on February 15 and handed them over to their parents.

The sisters, however, refused to go with them, as they feared for their safety, according to witnesses. As a group of volunteers, who had been giving the two sisters company day and night at the hospital, and Chakma circle queen Yan Yan protested the police move, a group of masked men attacked them, they added.

Speaking at the protest rally, Chakma Raja Devasish Roy said we have to get united against the attack on Chakma royal family and CHT people.

He demanded exemplary punishment

for the culprits. "If anyone thinks that ... CHT people are afraid, their idea is wrong," he added.

Goutam Dewan, president of Chittagong Hill Tract Citizen Committee, said the assault on Chakma queen is tantamount to the attack on all CHT indigenous people.

"We want exemplary punishment for the attackers," he said.

In the rally, Chakma queen Yan Yan, Professor Mongsanu Chodhury, former member of National Human Rights Commission Nirupa Dewan, and headman-karbari representatives of three hill districts were present, among others.

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Please download the Application Form from our website at www.iub.edu.bd/jobs fill it in and e-mail it to hrdept@iub.edu.bd by March 5, 2018

Only online applications will be acceptable

Khaleda can't contest polls

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He said there are two separate verdicts of the Supreme Court over contesting election by a convicted person.

"One judgment said if anybody is convicted, he or she cannot contest the election and another verdict said that convicted person can contest the election until his or her appeal remains pending with the apex court. In this situation, we will have to work under the direction of the Supreme Court," the CEC said.

Replying to a question, Nurul Huda said it cannot be said what directive would come from the Supreme Court about Khaleda Zia's participation in the next election.

The CEC hoped that Khaleda Zia will take part in the election through resolving the problems.

Khaleda landed in jail on February 8 after a special court sentenced her to five years' rigorous imprisonment in Zia Orphanage Trust graft case, dealing a severe blow to BNP ahead of the upcoming national elections.

Yesterday, replying to another query, CEC Nurul Huda told reporters on the SC premises that the EC is a constitutional institution and the chief justice is superior constitutional post holder; therefore, he (CEC) had paid a courtesy call on the chief justice.

He also said the High Court can assist the EC to hold the elections in a fair manner through giving directions.

Defence chiefs' tenure

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the part of the Joint Services Instruction, which is related to their salaries and allowances, will stand lapsed.

As per the bill, the chiefs of army, navy and air force will be appointed for maximum four-year tenure from the date of their appointment and their salary will be fixed at Tk 86,000.

They will get other allowances, outfit allowance, special residential facilities and all-time transport facilities plus other allowances.

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Department of Disaster Science and Management University of Dhaka

Memo No.: DSM/15/2018 Date: 15/02/2018

Invitation for Tender

01. Invitation for	1. Supplying, Installing & Testing of Cyclic Tri-axial Testing System (Automatic Tri-axial). 2. Supplying, Installing, Testing & Commissioning of Tri-axial Testing System (UU, CU, CD) and Stress Path Testing System. 3. Supplying, Installing, Testing & Commissioning of Combined Broadband Seismometer and Strong Motion Accelerometer with Digitizer. 4. Supplying of Liquid Limit Testing Equipment (Casagrande Cup). 5. Supplying, Installing & Testing of PLAXIS VIP 3D (Geotechnical Software). 6. Supplying, Installing, Testing & Commissioning of Seismic Cone Penetrometer (SCPT). 7. Supplying, Installing & Testing of Resistivity Meter (Electrical Resistivity, SP, IP Meter). 8. Supplying, Installing & Testing of Shallow Seismic (MASW) Equipment. 9. Supplying, Installing, Testing & Commissioning of Seismic Control and Display Unit. 10. Supplying, Installing, Testing & Commissioning of 136 Channels GPS + GLONASS + GALILEO + BeiDou. 11. Supplying, Installing, Testing of Multimeter. 12. Supplying, Installing, Testing & Commissioning of Atomic Absorption Spectrometer (AAS).
02. Tender closing date and time	Date: 07/03/2018 Time: 12:00 noon.
03. Tender opening date and time	Date: 07/03/2018 Time: 12:30pm.
04. Website address	Detail Information and tender document will be available in the website of (http://e-tender.univdhaka.edu).

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Office of the Director
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Memo No: CMCH/Tender/2017-18/Miscellaneous Tender/1575 Date: 18-02-2018

Corrigendum Notice

The following corrections are hereby made on the Tender Notice of Procurement/repair of (1) Electro-Medical Equipments & (2) Non-MSR Goods for Chittagong Medical College Hospital in the fiscal year 2017-18 vide the office Reference No: CMCH/Tender/2017-18/Miscellaneous Tender/700 Dated: 22-01-2018.

Sl No.	Information	Existing timeline	Correction made (changed timeline)
14	Last date of selling tender schedule	22-02-2018 during office hours	03-03-2018 during office hours.
15	Tender dropping & closing date and time	Dropping date: 24-02-2018. Dropping time: from 09:00am to 12:00pm. Closing time: 12:01pm	Dropping date: 04-03-2018. Dropping time: from 09:00am to 12:00pm. Closing time: 12:01pm
16	Tender opening date and time	24-02-2018 at 01:00pm	04-03-2018 at 01:00pm.

The other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

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Notice

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 38 OF 2018.

IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Section 81(2) read with Section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994 for Condoning the delay in holding 4th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company for the Gregorian Calendar year 2016 of the petitioner Company.

AND
IN THE MATTER OF:
Nizam Chowdhury
..... Petitioner

=VERSUS=
NRB Global Bank Limited and Others.
..... Respondents.

Notices is hereby given that an application under Section 81(2) read with Section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994 has been heard before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner for Condoning the delay in holding 4th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company for the Gregorian Calendar year 2016 of the petitioner Company and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Md. Rezaul Hasan admitted the application on 13.02.2018 and fixed the date of hearing on 21.03.2018.

Anyone interested in the matter may appear in the hearing either personally or through appointed Advocate. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the under signed on payment of prescribed fees.

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FACULTY SEARCH

BIBM, which imparts training to bank executives and also runs MBM/EBM degree programs, invites applications for filling 02 posts of Professor/Associate Professor in the discipline of Finance/Accounting and Marketing. Requirements of the positions are mentioned below:

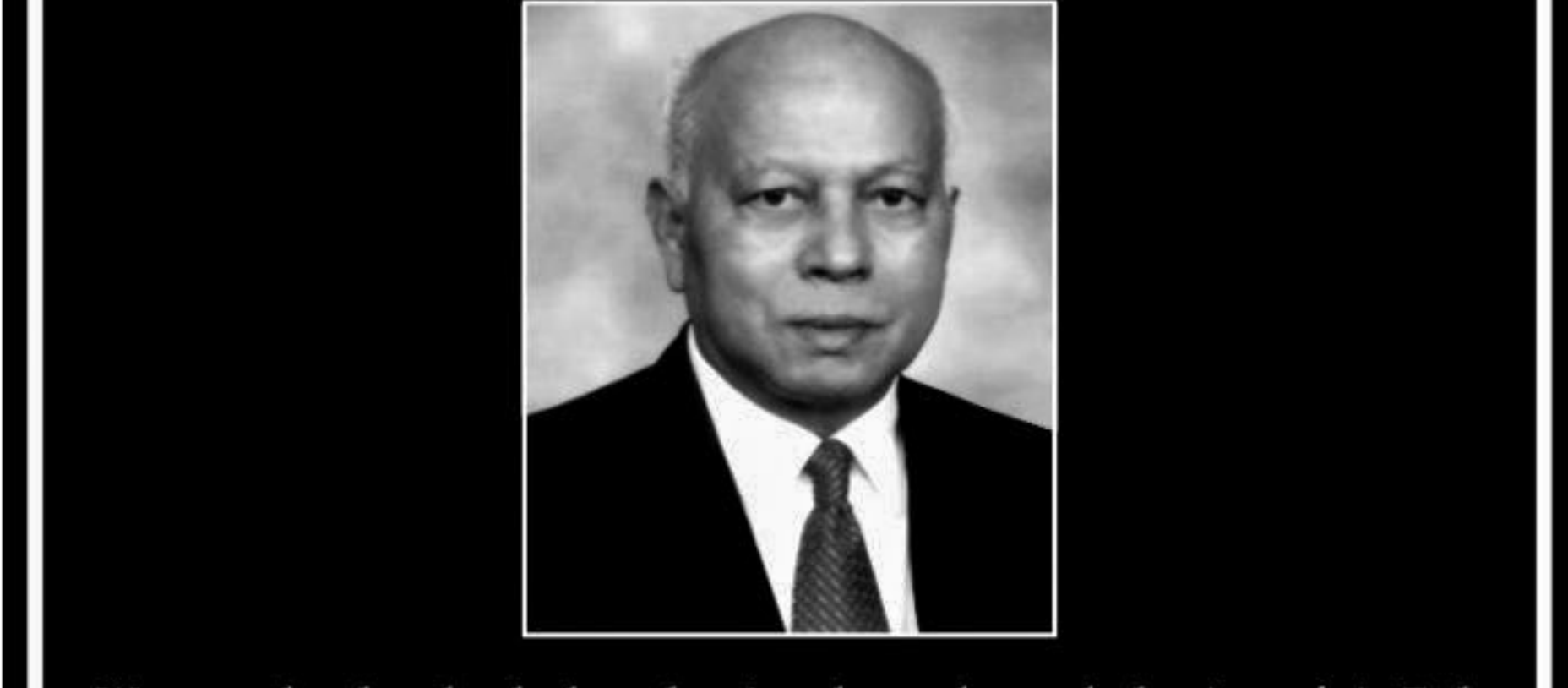
Requirements:

1. Professor (Pay Scale: Tk.78,540-2,450*12-107,940/-).	(i) At least three 1 st Class including Bachelor's (with honours) and Master's level Examination without any 3 rd division at any stage. Preference will be given to Foreign Master's Degree holders. (ii) 16 years teaching experience (14 years for PhD) and at least 7 years experience as Associate Professor in a reputed University/Academic Institution. Preference will be given to those who are also having double major and training experience. (iii) Minimum 7 single publications in peer reviewed journal in last 6 years. (iv) Maximum age 50 years, but may be relaxed for outstanding candidate.
2. Associate Professor (Pay Scale: Tk.59,160-1,800*8-73,560/-).	(i) At least three 1 st Class including Bachelor's (with honours) and Master's level Examination without any 3 rd division at any stage. Preference will be given to Foreign Master's Degree holders. (ii) 10 years teaching experience (8 years for PhD) and at least 6 years experience as Assistant Professor in a reputed University/Academic Institution. Preference will be given to those who are also having double major and training experience. (iii) Minimum 5 single publications in peer reviewed journal in last 5 years. (iv) Maximum age 45 years, but may be relaxed for outstanding candidate.

Other benefits
House rent allowance @ 60% of basic pay, Medical allowance @ 10% of basic pay & conveyance allowance of Tk. 3,000/- per month and other benefits as per BIBM Employees' Service Regulations would also be admissible.

-Application showing the personal profile inclusive of details of academic qualifications, teaching/training experience, publications, attested copies of educational certificates, mark sheets, a character certificate from a Class 1 Officer of the Government, other certificates and two passport size recent photographs duly attested along with Bank Draft/Pay Order for Taka 500 (non-refundable) in favor of BIBM should reach the Director General, BIBM by 12 March, 2018. Only short listed candidates will be subsequently communicated.

We Mourn



We are deeply shocked and grieved at the sad demise of A Rab Chaudhury, Founder Trustee of the Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) who breathed his last on Sunday, February 18, 2018 (Innalillaha Wa Inna Ilaihi Rajeun). He was a Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. On behalf of the Education, Science, Technology & Cultural Development Trust (ESTCDT) and the IUB Board of Trustees, members of the faculty and management, students and alumni, we express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and pray to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to his departed soul.

Fondly remembered and sadly missed by ESTCDT, IUB Board of Trustees, members of the faculty, management, students and alumni

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